GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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DISPLACEMENT OF TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to help landless poor tribals displaced by bauxite mining in areas around Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that tribals are not deprived of their rights in their domain?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): As per the information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, there are no leases for Bauxite in Visakhapatnam and consequently there is no displacement of tribals due to bauxite mining in Visakhapatnam.

(b)&(c): In view of (a) above, do not arise.